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Pai-Hung Pan

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SHALLOW TRENCH ISOLATION
STRUCTURE WITHOUT CORNER
EXPOSURE AND RESULTING
STRUCTURE

Examiner: G. Fourson

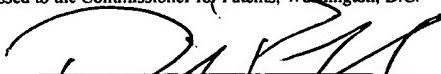
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DOCUMENTS

U.S. Patent Documents

<u>U.S. Patent No.</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Inventor</u>
5,506,168	04/1996	Morita et al.

Applicant offers to supply any explanation or discussion of the document which the Examiner feels is necessary or desirable and which is requested.

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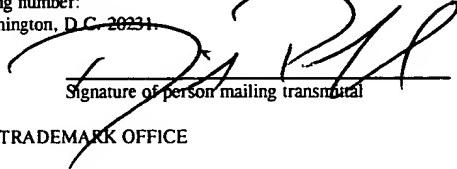


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Serial No.:	09/072,959	For (title):	TECHNIQUE FOR FORMING SHALLOW TRENCH ISOLATION STRUCTURE WITHOUT CORNER EXPOSURE AND RESULTING STRUCTURE

COMMUNICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Enclosed for filing in connection with the above-identified patent application, and submitted in the order listed, are:

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- Duplicate copy of this transmittal sheet in the event that additional filing fees are required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16. Any such fees may be charged to deposit account no. 20-1469.
- Check no. in the amount of \$ for the presentation of extra claims as calculated in the remarks section below.
- Preliminary amendment.
- Amendment or other communication in response to the non-final office action mailed April 25, 2000.
- Amendment or other communication under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in response to the final office action mailed .
- Petition for Extension of Time in duplicate with check no. in the amount of \$.
- Verified statement(s) to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 signed by (or on behalf of) .
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Remarks:

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Total claims	22	-	52	= 0 x 18.00 =
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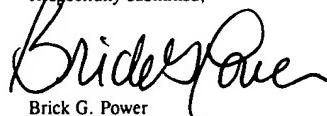
1 Claims remaining after amendment.

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